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 Application No. 09/873,546
 Filed: June 4, 2001
 For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS RELATED TO THE RIG TUMOR SUPPRESSOR GENE AND PROTEIN

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for Extension of Time

- Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).
- Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other: Chapter 4 - Working with High-capacity Vectors; Amended Figures 1 and 2; and Return postcard.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

				SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE	
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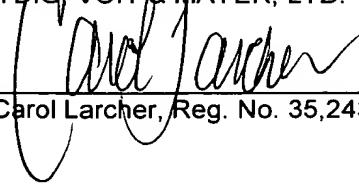
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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,
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